

## BIBLE TRANSLATION

### EPHESIANS 1 verses 1 to 13.

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ according to God's will, to believers in Ephesus who are faithful to Christ Jesus, grace and peace from God the Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ be to you.

Blessed be the God and Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ who has blessed us from heavenly places with all spiritual blessings

We were chosen to be holy and without blame with love for Him since these attributes were determined before the foundation of the world that believers should acquire.

We have been adopted as children by the Lord Jesus Himself according to His good pleasure having predestinated us to be holy, blameless and with love towards Him and this makes us acceptable to Him.

Predestination is not having been chosen to be saved before the foundation of the world but, when saved, to be predestined to be Christ like.

In Him we have redemption because of the power through the Blood of Christ, the forgiveness of sins because of the riches of His grace. He has given us wisdom and prudence in abundance. He has made known to us what is considered a mystery which is His will which is His good pleasure and ,according to His purpose that in His time , He will gather together as one all things that pertains unto Christ which are in Heaven and on earth.

We have an inheritance in Him being predestinated that we should be to the praise of His glory from when we first trusted in Him according to his counsel and goodwill which He works. We trusted in Him when we heard the Word of truth which is the Gospel of salvation, and because you believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise.

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